

Docket No. 247264US0CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naoto TONOUCHI, et al.

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FOR: PEPTIDE-FORMING ENZYME GENE, PEPTIDE-FORMING ENZYME, AND PEPTIDE PRODUCING METHOD



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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/ Attachment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment: General Information Guide on Hybridization Conditions

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS          | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL            | 34                  | MINUS  | 49                                      | 0                               | x \$50 =  | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT      | 4                   | MINUS  | 6                                       | 0                               | x \$200 = | \$0.00       |
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|                  |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   |   |                                 | + \$360 = | \$0.00       |
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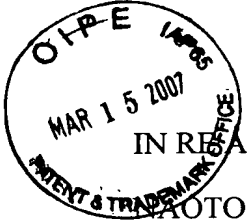
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed on December 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 11 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this response.